

Regional Seminar — January 18, 1988

GCSAA is presenting a regional seminar in conjunction with the Virginia Turfgrass Conference to be held Jan. 18th at the Richmond Marriot Hotel. While the one day seminar entitled "The Assistant Superintendent: Functions & Responsibilities" is self explanatory, there will be heavy emphasis on communications — a skill we could all stand to improve. Instructors for the course are Mary T. Rau, a communications training consultant, and Bruce R. Williams, CGCS, superintendent at Bob O'Line Golf Club and a former teacher. Their combined experience should provide a fresh approach into the principles of managing people, something we all do day in and day out, whether you're an assistant or a super. Take advantage of the opportunity. Register now with GCSAA. For more info call 1-800-472-7878.



Houston in 1988 is not news to anyone. But what may be news is that the 59th International Golf Course Conference and Show is expected to draw more than 13,000 people from around the world. Attendance is expected to break even those records set at the Phoenix Convention last year.

For those of you who would like to know the numbers, Phoenix offered more than 350 hours of instruction presented by 150 instructors, with 29 educational seminars offering continuing education units. More than 300 commercial exhibitors displayed their wares in over 300,000 sq. ft. of convention floor space. The 1988 Houston event holds promises of even more.

Jim Tunney, perhaps best recognized as #32 in his NFL referee uniform will be the keynote speaker. He has had the honor of refereeing three Super Bowls and is the only referee to officiate consecutive Super Bowls. Tunney is a widely recognized consultant and professional speaker. Having been awarded the prestigious CPAE award from the National Speakers Assn., he promises to hold our attention.

Legendary golfer Gene Sarazen has been selected to receive GCSAA's Old Tom Morris Award. Sarazen is the sixth recipient of the award, one of golf's most

prestigious. He joins Arnold Palmer, Bob Hope, Gerald Ford, Patty Berg and Robert Trent Jones, Sr. in this distinction.

Sarazen was the first of only four men to win all four of golf's major events. In addition to being the 1935 Masters Champion and the 1932 British Open victor, Sarazen won the U.S. Open twice and the PGA Championship three times. At 85, he continues to be actively involved in promoting golf and working with the Sarazen Scholars at Siena College. The award will be presented to Sarazen on February 8, 1988, at the closing banquet.

Speaking of the closing banquet, it will feature the comedy duo the Smothers Brothers — Tom and Dick and their old sibling rivalry. I wonder if their mother really did like Dick better?

On the serious side, National candidates include John Sequi, CGCS (Waynesborough Country Club, Pa.) for President; for Vice President: Gerald L. Faubel, CGCS (Saginaw Country Club, Mich.) and Dennis D. Lyon, CGCS (City of Aurora, Golf Div., Colo.); and our own Lee Dieter among 6 candidates nominated for three director spots.

Mid-Atlantic's Hospitality Suite — Turfgrass '88

On Monday evening, January 4, 1988, the Mid-Atlantic A.G.C.S. will sponsor a reception for all Mid-Atlantic members, their wives, Turfgrass '88 speakers and guests. The reception will be held from 8-10 p.m. in the Mid-Atlantic hospitality suite in the Sheraton Hotel. As always, the suite will be open on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Repeat for Skiers!

For those of you who missed last year's Mid-Atlantic Ski trip, be sure to get in on this years! Once again, it is being held at Bryce Resort, a mere 2 hours from Washington. The slopes range from easy to difficult and are great for those of us who enjoy skiing but don't want anything death defying. It's perfect for beginners and kids.

If you didn't get a flier with all the details, contact Steve Nash now at work (703) 968-7090 or at home (703) 378-4790. To rehash, dates are Feb. 17 & 18; cost is \$80 per person and includes one night lodging, lift tickets both days, step in rental equipment and one group lesson. Lodging involves a 2 bedroom (one king and 2 singles) townhouse with full kitchen and is shared among 4 people. Bring your own food and your own bottle. Note that while dining facilities are available, there are no child care services. Your reservation with payment must be in to Steve

Nash by December 12th.

Remember to wear warm, waterproof clothing. I speak from experience, it's no fun skiing when you're cold and wet! While rental clothing is not available at Bryce, many local ski shops do carry it.

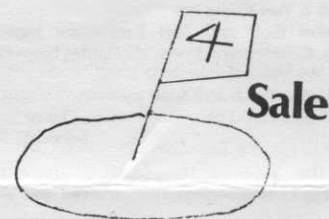
Those of us who went on last years' trip enjoyed it thoroughly, the fresh powder that greeted us both days, the impromptu cocktail party, dinner and most of all sitting around the lodge nursing our sore muscles and trying to one up each other on spills taken. Don't miss the fun!

Job Opening

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent. To assist and replace Superintendent retiring within the year. This future key man must be strong in organizational and administrative skills to handle 18 hole golf course, club grounds and \$250k budget. Located on the Eastern Shore of Maryland with an automated irrigation system and plans for new course development by Lindsay Ervin. Two year Turf Management degree required with 5 years course experience preferred. Mechanical abilities a plus. Excellent benefit package including housing, vehicle, dues, etc. Salary negotiable. Please send resume with salary history to Marcel Belisle, General Manager, Talbot Country Club, R.R. #4, Box 420, Easton, Maryland 2160.

It's A Girl!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Knoll on the arrival of their new daughter, Katie May Knoll. Tom is Superintendent at Chantilly C.C.



Pumps — Two 550 gpm Centrifugal Pumps: 1 Bell & Gosset and 1 Berkley. Both complete with 60 hp motor & starters. Contact Tom Haske at (703) 281-1939.

Dates Worth Remembering

December 9, 1987, MAAGCS Election meeting. Army Navy Country Club. Dave Fairbanks, host. RSVP (301) 381-0030.

January 4-6, 1988, Maryland Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show, Baltimore, MD. Dr. Tom Turner, (301) 454-3716.

January 18-21, 1988, Virginia Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show, Richmond Marriott. Dr. Jack Hall, (703) 951-1527.

February 1-8, 1988, 59th International Golf Course Conference & Show